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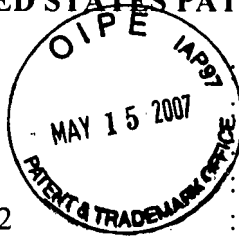
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yuji NAGASHIMA, et al.

Application No.: 10/619,492

Filed: July 16, 2003



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 8833

Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: PRINTING SYSTEM, LAYOUT DATA GENERATION DEVICE, PRINT DATA PROCESSING DEVICE AND PROGRAM

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on July 15, 2003. Since more than three and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before April 11, 2004 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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